



El Paso County

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO INCREASE TAXES / TO INCREASE DEBT /
ON A CITIZEN PETITION / ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

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A "YES" vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "NO" vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

**Date: November 6, 2012
Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES / TO INCREASE DEBT /
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ELECTION DATE: Tuesday, November 6, 2012
POLLING PLACE HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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1A - EL PASO COUNTY ISSUE

Designated Election Official:
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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE
 EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 6, 2012
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:
 1A - El Paso County

SHALL EL PASO COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY APPROXIMATELY \$17 MILLION ANNUALLY TO DIRECTLY FUND THE URGENT PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF TERRY MAKETA, THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL SERVING ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITIES, TOWNS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF EL PASO COUNTY, AS CRITICAL TO PERFORMING HIS STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS TO ALL EL PASO COUNTY RESIDENTS, BY INCREASING THE COUNTY'S SALES AND USE TAX RATE BY TWENTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE CENT (\$.0023) PER DOLLAR PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 29, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES; WHICH NEEDS ARE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED IN THE AREAS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE, WITH ALL REVENUES GENERATED TO BE RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING AND USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE:

1. LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS
 - HIRING, EMPLOYING, TRAINING AND EQUIPPING ADDITIONAL PATROL DEPUTIES, INVESTIGATORS AND CIVILIAN SUPPORT STAFF
 - CONDUCTING FIRE AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
 - REPLACING OBSOLETE AND FAILING COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
 - PURCHASING AMMUNITION, FUEL AND OTHER OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
2. CRIMINAL JUSTICE NEEDS
 - HIRING, EMPLOYING, TRAINING AND EQUIPPING ADDITIONAL DETENTION DEPUTIES, CIVILIAN SUPPORT STAFF AND COURT TRANSPORT PERSONNEL
 - CONDUCTING CRIMINAL EXTRADITION
 - REPLACING AGING VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND VIDEO VISITATION SYSTEMS AT THE COUNTY JAIL
 - PURCHASING OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
 - ADDRESSING ADDITIONAL SECURITY, SAFETY, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS AT THE COUNTY JAIL
3. EMERGENCY RESPONSE NEEDS
 - HIRING, EMPLOYING, TRAINING AND EQUIPPING ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND OPERATIONS STAFF AND FUNDING EMERGENCY RESPONSES
 - CONSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLE RESPONSE CENTER
 - PURCHASING A WILDLAND FIRE TRUCK AND ADDITIONAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT

WITH THE SHERIFF REQUIRED TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE CITIZENS OF EL PASO COUNTY ALL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES RESULTING FROM SUCH TAX INCREASE; AND A CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW ALL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES RESULTING FROM SUCH TAX INCREASE; WITH ALL REVENUES GENERATED AND THE EARNINGS ON SUCH REVENUE TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; WITH SUCH SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE BEING COLLECTED, ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED PURSUANT TO EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 12-309; WITH SALES OF GROCERY FOOD ITEMS, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, FUELS FOR RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES AND OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES IDENTIFIED IN RESOLUTION NO. 12-309 BEING EXEMPT FROM SUCH SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE; WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SHERIFF CAN AT ANY TIME RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF

1A - EL PASO COUNTY ISSUE (CONTINUED)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF SUCH SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE; AND WITH AN EIGHT-YEAR SUNSET PROVISION, SUCH SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE TERMINATING WITHOUT THE NEED FOR FURTHER ACTION ON JANUARY 1, 2021?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2012 (Current fiscal year estimated)	\$177,315,147
2011 (Actual)	\$175,516,265
2010 (Actual)	\$173,421,222
2009 (Actual)	\$170,900,865
2008 (Actual)	\$165,256,291

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:	9.5%
Overall dollar amount change:	\$17,000,000

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2012:	\$17,000,000
Estimated 2012 fiscal year spending without tax increase:	\$177,315,147

Information on Current Bonded Debt:

Principal amount:	\$0
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$0
Total repayment cost:	\$0

Information on Proposed Bonded Debt:

Principal amount:	\$0
Maximum annual repayment cost:	\$0
Total repayment cost:	\$0

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 1A:

1A is a sales tax—visitors pay their fair share. Most necessities (food, gas, utilities, prescriptions) are exempt. 1A's rate is just .0023 which means 23 cents per \$100.00 (\$46 on a \$20,000 car).

This money is truly needed. The Sheriff's Office is mandated by state law to serve all County residents inside and outside of municipal boundaries. It must provide for an average of 1,430 inmates at the County jail and respond to crime and wildland fire throughout the County. 80% of County jail inmates are arrested in the cities, but the County must cover the cost.

Per citizen funding for the Sheriff's Office has fallen drastically, but calls for service including armed robberies, home invasions, child abuse and child enticements, have increased 137%. When crime rates raise, property values and quality of life decrease.

El Paso County's cost per citizen for all Sheriff's services is \$71.22 per year—by far the lowest on the Front Range. At this funding level, critical public safety functions of the Sheriff's Office cannot be sustained. Arapahoe County (second lowest) has a cost per citizen of \$115.16 (62% higher) with neighboring Douglas County at \$164.14

The County property tax rate has declined from 25.7 mills in 1988 to 7.5 in 2012. Sales tax revenues have fallen more than \$300,000,000 short. 63.5% of the County budget is mandated by state and federal laws for specific uses. As a result of the County's shrinking per capita budget and mandates, County funding for the Sheriff's Office has not kept pace with either population growth or inflation.

The County population grew 60% since 1990. The Sheriff's Office patrol staff is the same as it was in 1990, despite a 137% increase in calls for service, with only nine deputies per shift covering 1,898 square miles. Patrol deputies and citizens are at risk because of slower response times and insufficient staffing to provide timely back up for deputies responding to violent crimes.

The Waldo Canyon Fire highlighted insufficient staffing for patrol functions and emergency planning, operations, and response. Inadequate wildland firefighting equipment, obsolete communications technology, and overall inadequate staffing within the Sheriff's Office were also brought into focus during this emergency. Command, patrol, and emergency operations personnel worked around the clock to provide required services during the fire and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office now must prepare for related emergencies including a serious ongoing flooding threat.

These critical needs endanger our citizens. Response times are unacceptable, and there are truly life and death consequences. Do you want a timely response when you call 911? Do you want the criminal who victimized you jailed until justice can be served?

1A - EL PASO COUNTY ISSUE (CONTINUED)

The Citizens Budget Oversight Committee (CBOC) reviews the budgets of all County offices and prioritizes the competing needs of each. CBOC has consistently recognized critical and urgent shortfalls in funding for public safety.

Salaries at the Sheriff's Office are 20% below market, making it hard to attract and keep good personnel. Funds from 1A will be audited by a citizen oversight committee.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue 1A:

The increase in issue 1A is excessive and not needed. In its first eight years, issue 1A drains \$136 million out of the local economy. Adding only four percent yearly inflation totals \$156 million. Add the \$44 million annual RTA tax increase, issue 5A (totaling \$529 million by 2024, including four percent inflation), and voters face \$685 million in higher county taxes. Stop the tax hike by voting NO on 1A.

Higher taxes will destroy our fragile economy. Bigger government hurts consumers and business. It will kill jobs. Sales taxes hurt most seniors and others on fixed incomes. The tax will cost average families of four over \$100 yearly. For what? The basics should not cost extra.

The sheriff pays \$1,443,170 yearly in salaries to fourteen people. Each gets more than the governor. Then add 25% for pensions and benefits and it exceeds \$1.8 million. Does he need a \$99,000 psychologist? No. Does he need a \$99,000 legal advisor to replace the \$130,000 county attorney and her overpaid staff attorneys? No.

The sheriff's office has demanded higher taxes three times since 1995. Voters rejected all three, most recently by 60% to 40%. His budget was \$20.9 million in 1995; it is now \$47.8 million, UP 129%. He now gets 47% of the county general fund budget and wants still more--a 36% budget increase under issue 1A.

His drunk tank costs \$1.76 million yearly, \$300 per drunk admitted. This \$156 million tax will buy "ammunition!" How many bullets are fired on duty per year? Why a long-term tax for one-time purchases? Is a "vehicle response center" a garage?

After voters rejected the jail tax and debt in 2002, commissioners imposed illegal debt anyway, without voter approval. Its remaining cost, exceeding \$44 million with interest, is not in the sheriff's budget.

County commissioners imposed other illegal debt payments totaling \$188 million. Look at the huge new county building on Garden of the Gods! Total illegal debt of \$232 million is \$96 million above this initial tax increase.

Like the RTA, the sheriff will return for a tax extension. Neither tax is "temporary." How can one hire permanent employees with "temporary" taxes? He will demand voters renew the tax to avoid layoffs.

The sheriff says he must hire six people to fill one slot. Why? His employees have 14 excuses not to be at work. He admits that equals over 25% of their work week. How much more can we pay government employees for not working?

"If in doubt, vote no." We can support law enforcement best by not throwing dollars at government based on emotional appeals, in the vain hope some will be spent wisely. Look at all the waste shown here. Make the county live on a real budget. Don't fall for these "temporary tax" scams. Vote no on 1A.

2A - TOWN OF CALHAN ISSUE

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE TOWN OF CALHAN EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 6, 2012
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

2A - Town of Calhan

SHALL THE TOWN OF CALHAN TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$50,000 ANNUALLY (ESTIMATED FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED THEREAFTER, BY THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT (ONE PENNY PER DOLLAR) SALES AND USE TAX UPON EVERY TRANSACTION OR OTHER INCIDENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH A SALES AND USE TAX IS LEVIED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF CALHAN (EXCLUDING PURCHASES OF FOOD FOR DOMESTIC HOME CONSUMPTION, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, RESIDENTIAL UTILITY BILLS, OR OTHER EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS AS DETAILED IN ARTICLES 28 AND 30 OF TITLE 39 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED) COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2013 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OPERATIONS OF ROADWAYS AND BRIDGES WITHIN THE TOWN OF CALHAN, AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, § 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Fiscal Year Spending:

Fiscal Year	
2012 (Estimated)	\$1,128,247
2011 (Actual)	\$1,179,109
2010 (Actual)	\$ 868,028
2009 (Actual)	\$ 652,069
2008 (Actual)	\$ 900,343

Overall percentage change from 2008 to 2012: 20 %
Overall dollar change from 2008 to 2012: \$227,904

First Full Fiscal Year Estimates:

Estimated 2013 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 2A: \$50,000

Estimated 2013 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 2A: \$816,421

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 2A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue 2A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

2B - CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS ISSUE

Designated Election Official:
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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE
CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 6, 2012
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

2B - City of Manitou Springs

SHALL THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS TAXES BE INCREASED BY TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$239,547.00) ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY BY THE PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR (4) MILLS UPON TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY, SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COLORADO LIBRARY LAW, C.R.S. § 24-90-101, *ET SEQ.*, AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Total City Fiscal Year Spending:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2012 (Estimated)	\$6,488,656
2011 (Actual)	\$5,548,028
2010 (Actual)	\$6,071,101
2009 (Actual)	\$5,449,054
2008 (Actual)	\$5,701,405

Overall percentage change from 2008 to 2012: 13.81%
Overall dollar change from 2008 to 2012: \$787,251

First full fiscal year estimates:

Estimated 2013 tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 2B:
\$239,547.00
Estimated 2013 fiscal year spending without taking into account the tax increase authorized by Ballot Issue 2B:
\$6,090,783

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 2B:

With the expiring millage from the El Paso Park Program, the real adjusted cost of the library merger is just 2 mills.

An ongoing, dedicated and sustainable funding source for our library

Budget relief for Manitou Springs

Ability to anticipate future needs and growth

A library able to adapt to changing technology and patron needs

Better resources for Manitou Springs residents, including students from Manitou Springs School District 14

Existing programs (concerts, children's programs, etc.) will remain and be expanded.

Manitou Springs will continue to own the library building and city park, and lease it to the Pikes Peak Library District.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue 2B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

2C - CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS ISSUE

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE
CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 6, 2012
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

2C - City of Manitou Springs

WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN TAXES OR THE ISSUANCE OF ANY NEW DEBT, SHALL THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS BE AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND THE FULL AMOUNT OF ALL REVENUES IN THE EL PASO BOULEVARD/BECKERS LANE PARK FUND FOR GENERAL PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS, RATHER THAN FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF PROPERTY ON EL PASO BOULEVARD, AS ORIGINALLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 4, 1997?

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 2C:

In 1997, Manitou Springs voters approved a three mill property tax increase to acquire, construct and maintain the El Paso/Beckers Park. One mill is dedicated for maintenance of the park and will remain in place. The other two mills will sunset this year and will not be collected in 2013 and beyond. These two mills have been used wisely to create the beautiful park we enjoy today. The park is completed and has all of the amenities promised in 1997, including the skateboard facility, restrooms, tennis courts, playground, picnic areas, dog run and creek walk trail.

However property values in Manitou Springs over the last fifteen years have increased greater than was anticipated in the 1997 ballot question. For example, one mill in 1997 was worth \$28,417 and in 2011 that same one mill was worth \$59,887. This has resulted in a surplus in the park capital fund that is expected to be \$441,772 by the end of 2012. After the final debt payment of \$71,785 is made in 2013 this surplus will be approximately \$370,000.

Ballot Question 2C asks voters for permission to use this surplus exclusively for capital improvements in all ten parks in Manitou Springs, including the El Paso/ Beckers Park should future capital needs arise. Voting yes on 2C will allow these funds to be strategically directed through a public process led by the City's Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PARAB) and City Council. These funds will provide the local match necessary to secure grants from GOCO and others that will allow us to leverage our tax dollars many times over.

The timeline for large multi-year projects, such as completing the Soda Springs Park Master Plan, could be greatly accelerated. Renovation of our small neighborhood parks could likewise be accomplished much sooner. These funds will allow us to plan and construct sustainable park features that are less costly to maintain in the future and less impactful on our natural resources.

The citizens of Manitou Springs have a long history of taking care of the needs of our community. Voting yes on 2C will allow us to continue this proud tradition. Voting yes on 2C will help us make our City parks first class amenities now and for future generations.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue 2C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

2D - CITY OF FOUNTAIN ISSUE

Designated Election Official:
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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE
CITY OF FOUNTAIN
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 6, 2012
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

2D - City of Fountain

SHALL CITY OF FOUNTAIN PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$975,000) (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY LEVYING AN AD VALOREM MILL LEVY RATE INCREASE OF 5.25 MILLS ON ALL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN IN 2012 FOR COLLECTION STARTING IN 2013 AND SHALL CITY OF FOUNTAIN DEBT BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,050,000) WITH A MAXIMUM ANNUAL REPAYMENT COST OF FOUR HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$405,000) AND WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,250,000) (SUCH AMOUNT BEING THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, AND DEBT PREMIUM THAT COULD BE PAYABLE OVER THE MAXIMUM TERM OF THE DEBT); SUCH AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX INCREASE TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN, COLORADO TO BE USED SOLELY TO PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- THE ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND STAFFING OF A FIRE STATION IN THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN EAST OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS;
- AFTER CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF THE FIRE STATION, PAYING FOR THE CONTINUED STAFFING, EQUIPPING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FIRE STATION;
- PAYING DEBT SERVICE ON ALL GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT DESCRIBED BELOW;
- PAYING ALL NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL COSTS RELATING THERETO, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE FUNDING OF RESERVES FOR THE GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT;
- AFTER PAYING THE OBLIGATIONS SET FORTH ABOVE, PAYING FOR OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL NEEDS, STAFFING AND SERVICES INCLUDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND AMBULANCE SERVICES.

SUCH DEBT TO CONSIST OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT ISSUED SOLELY FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, AND EQUIPPING THE FIRE STATION DESCRIBED ABOVE;
 - PAYING ALL NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL COSTS RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE FUNDING OF A DEBT RESERVE FUND AND COSTS OF ISSUING DEBT;
- WHICH GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A MAXIMUM NET EFFECTIVE RATE NOT TO EXCEED FIVE AND FIVE TENTHS PERCENT (5.5 %) PER ANNUM SUCH DEBT TO BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AND AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY RATE OF 5.25 MILLS BE REDUCED TO A MILL LEVY RATE NOT TO EXCEED 3.32 MILLS AFTER THE GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT IS FULLY PAID TO FINANCE THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FIRE STATION; AND SHALL ALL TAX REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE PROPERTY TAX AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND FROM ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES STATED ABOVE AND FOR PREPAYMENT OF DEBT AND ANY REFUNDING DEBT ISSUED HEREAFter; AND SHALL THE EARNINGS ON THE INVESTMENT OF REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Total City Fiscal Year Spending:

2012 (Estimated)	\$12,578,566
2011 (Actual)	\$11,834,010
2010 (Actual)	\$11,694,565
2009 (Actual)	\$11,616,719
2008 (Actual)	\$11,733,366

Overall percentage change from 2008 to 2012:	7.2%
Overall dollar change from 2008 to 2012:	\$845,200

Proposed City Debt:

Principal Amount:	\$3,050,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$405,000
Total Repayment Cost:	\$4,250,000

Current City Debt:

Principal Amount Outstanding:	\$ 0
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 0
Remaining Total Repayment Cost:	\$ 0

2D - CITY OF FOUNTAIN ISSUE (CONTINUED)

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 2D:

This election, the citizens of Fountain will be asked to vote on a mill levy for the construction of a fire station on the east side of town, purchase of equipment for the station, and firefighters/paramedics to man the station 24 hours a day. This vote comes at a crucial time as our community has expanded towards the east and our Fire Department is responsible for maintaining the continued safety for all of our citizens. A large portion of our community, including three schools; Fountain Fort Carson High school, Eagleside elementary and Jordahl elementary, are east of the train tracks, and experience reduced levels of emergency safety service due to the fact that they are not close to a fire station and, oftentimes, must wait for a response of 8-14 minutes for fire or ambulance responses. With train traffic, those response times can dramatically increase. When the firefighter/paramedics respond from the existing fire stations to the east side there are no firefighter / paramedics available for the citizens that live close to the existing stations, thus decreasing the level of public safety even for those who live close to a fire station.

Whether a building is on fire or an adult or child is experiencing a life-threatening medical emergency – event, every second counts on response time!

The solution to this dilemma is to vote “yes” on 2D. A vote “yes” on 2D will reduce response times for ALL citizens of Fountain, by ensuring that we have appropriate coverage in all parts of our community. A vote “yes” on 2D will also provide additional personnel to respond to critical emergencies throughout our community. All of us will benefit from this.

What will it cost? Voters are being asked to approve a mill levy of 5 mills, which equals a little over \$5 per month on a home valued at \$150,000; it equals under \$7 per month on a home valued at \$200,000; and it equals a little over \$8 per month for a home valued at \$250,000. This initial mill levy of 5 mills will actually drop down to 3 mills after the fire station and fire equipment has been paid off. This money can ONLY go to the fire department and nowhere else in the City.

The City of Fountain has a highly trained and professional Fire Department that has continued to provide quality service to all of our residents for years. A vote “yes” on 2D will ensure that we can continue to provide that level of service for all of our residents as our community continues to grow. Please support our Fire and Emergency Medical personnel in their efforts to serve us by voting “yes” on 2D.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue 2D:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

4A - SOUTHWESTERN HIGHWAY 115 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ISSUE

Designated Election Official:
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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE
SOUTHWESTERN HIGHWAY 115 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 6, 2012
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

4A - Southwestern Highway 115 Fire Protection District

SHALL THE SOUTHWESTERN HIGHWAY 115 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$70,967.16 BASED ON THE TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATION OF \$11,827,860 FOR THE 2012 YEAR AND COLLECTED IN 2013 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS ARE RECEIVED EACH YEAR THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF THIS MILL LEVY INCREASE OF 6 MILLS, FOR A TOTAL OF 13.2 MILLS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUES WITHIN THE DISTRICT, COMMENCING WITH THE 2014 TAX COLLECTION YEAR AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, WITH ALL SUCH REVENUES, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL OTHER REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING SALARIES, OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT, AND/OR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, AND OTHER LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, C.R.S., 29-1-301 (1), OR ANY OTHER LAWS?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2012	\$130,000
2011	\$146,644
2010	\$108,832
2009	\$117,414
2008	\$106,254

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:

2012	-11.3%
2011	34.7%
2010	-7.8%
2009	10.5%
2008	

Overall dollar amount change:

2012	-\$16,644
2011	\$37,812
2010	-\$8,582
2009	\$11,160
2008	

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2012: \$79,663
Estimated 2012 fiscal year spending without tax increase: \$130,000

**4A - SOUTHWESTERN HIGHWAY 115 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ISSUE
(CONTINUED)**

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 4A:

Although property taxes for the benefit of the fpd will increase by \$6.00 on every \$1000 of assessed value, increased tax income to the fpd will benefit the property owners as follows:

- Since the district has experienced an increasing shortage of volunteers, trained firefighters will be hired to maintain the station staffing needed to provide an effective response force.
- The south hwy 115 station will be modified to provide food and shelter services to on-duty firefighters;
- Trained firefighters will perform neighborhood and home risk assessments and fire mitigation support services;
- Research and development of a fire prevention and emergency services program for property owners shall be initiated; and
- A permanent fire protection district committee to promote volunteer recruitment will be created.

When first responder teams reach full fire/emergency medical service levels, remaining tax dollars shall be allocated to any or all of the following fpd needs:

- Expansion of both stations to accommodate all equipment;
- Purchase of a tender to augment inadequate water sources at fire sites; and
- Development and implementation of a grant writing program to expand alternate revenue sources to provide increased fire and emergency medical services to all current and developing service areas.

Without this passing, property taxes for the benefit of the fpd will remain at \$7.20 on every \$1000 of assessed value but

- Trained volunteer firefighting services may decline, and the district's operation may be terminated and/or the district may contract for services with another district.
- Firefighting services from mutual aid departments may be absent when otherwise engaged;
- Response time from mutual aid departments may be extended;
- Emergency medical services from mutual aid departments may be delayed. Resulting delays in providing emergency medical services may result in disability or death;
- Delayed emergency medical services to hwy 115 accidents may result in increased highway traffic hazards and increased potential for additional collisions;
- Absent, diminished or delayed firefighting services may make properties uninsurable;
- Absent, diminished or delayed firefighting services may cause cancellation of in force property insurance policies;
- Absent, diminished or delayed firefighting services may dramatically increase property insurance policy premiums;
- Market values on uninsured properties may decline; and
- Uninsured properties may not be saleable.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue 4A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

5A - PIKES PEAK RURAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ISSUE

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE PIKES PEAK RURAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 6, 2012
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

5A - Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority

SHALL THE EXISTING 0.55% (FIFTY-FIVE ONE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PENNY PER DOLLAR) PIKES PEAK RURAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY'S (PPRTA) SALES AND USE TAX, WHICH SUNSETS ON DECEMBER 31, 2014, BE EXTENDED TO SUNSET DECEMBER 31, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (100% OF NET REVENUE) AS SPECIFIED IN THE VOTER-APPROVED LIST OF SPECIFIC REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS AS HEREBY AMENDED AND LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

PRIORITY "A" PROJECTS:

REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS:

- BLACK FOREST RD. ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS: WOODMEN RD. TO RESEARCH PKWY.
- STAPLETON DR. /BRIARGATE BLVD. CORRIDOR STUDY
- TUTT BLVD. EXTENSION: DUBLIN BLVD. TO TEMPLETON GAP RD.
- W. COLORADO AVE. RECONSTRUCTION: 31ST ST. TO US 24

INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS:

- ACADEMY BLVD.: BIJOU ST. TO AIRPORT RD. PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION
- ACADEMY BLVD.: FOUNTAIN BLVD. TO MILTON PROBY PKWY. PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION
- ACADEMY BLVD.: I-25 TO BRADLEY RD. RAMPS
- ACADEMY BLVD. OVER COTTONWOOD CREEK BRIDGE REHABILITATION
- ADA-PARATRANSIT BUS SYSTEM VEHICLE REPLACEMENT (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- AIRPORT RD. OVER SPRING CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- BARNES RD. ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS: SOLAR RIDGE DR. TO POWERS BLVD.
- BEACON LITE RD.: HIGHWAY 105 TO COUNTY LINE RD.
- BELVEDERE AVE. WIDENING PHASE I (GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS)
- CENTENNIAL BLVD. EXTENSION: FILLMORE ST. TO FONTANERO ST.
- CENTENNIAL BLVD.: GARDEN OF THE GODS RD. TO FILLMORE ST. PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION
- CHESTNUT ST. OVER S. DOUGLAS CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- CIRCLE DR. EASTBOUND OVER FOUNTAIN CREEK BRIDGE REHABILITATION
- CIRCLE DR. EASTBOUND OVER HANCOCK BRIDGE REHABILITATION
- CIRCLE DR. WESTBOUND OVER FOUNTAIN CREEK BRIDGE REHABILITATION
- CIRCLE DR. WESTBOUND OVER HANCOCK BRIDGE REHABILITATION
- COMPANION DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR ROADWAY PROJECTS (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- CONGESTION AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SIGNAL IMPROVEMENT PHASE I (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- COTTONWOOD TRAIL CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- DEER CREEK RD., BASE CAMP RD., EMIGRANT TR.: MONUMENT HILL RD. TO WOODMOOR DR.
- DUBLIN BLVD. IMPROVEMENTS: BRIDLE PASS WAY TO POWERS BLVD.
- EASTONVILLE RD.: MCLAUGHLIN RD. TO LATIGO BLVD.
- 8TH ST. IMPROVEMENTS.: MOTOR CITY WAY TO FOUNTAIN CREEK
- EL PASO BLVD. BRIDGE OVER FOUNTAIN CREEK TRIBUTARY REPLACEMENT
- EMERGENCY BRIDGE FUND (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- ENCHANTED CL. OVER SAND CREEK TRIBUTARY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- FIXED-ROUTE BUS SYSTEM VEHICLE REPLACEMENT (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- FONTAINE BLVD. AT SECURITY BLVD. AND WIDFIELD BLVD.
- GALLEY RD. OVER SAND CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- HIGHWAY 105: I-25 TO HIGHWAY 83
- I-25 RAMPS: SOUTH NEVADA AVE./ TEJON ST. CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS
- INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PHASE I (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- LAS VEGAS ST./ROYER UNION PACIFIC RR CROSSING RELOCATION
- MAIN ST. AT SECURITY BLVD.
- MANITOU AVE. WEST END PEDESTRIAN AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- MANITOU SPRINGS DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK, DRAINAGE AND UTILITIES IMPROVEMENTS
- MANITOU SPRINGS TRANSIT SHUTTLE AND SURFACE OR STRUCTURE PARKING
- MERIDIAN RD./MCLAUGHLIN RD. ROUNDABOUT
- MESA RIDGE PKWY. IMPROVEMENTS: POWERS BLVD. TO MARKSHEFFEL RD.
- MIDLAND TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS: RIDGE RD. TO COLUMBIA ST.
- MONUMENT HILL RD.: COUNTY LINE RD. TO WOODMOOR DR.
- NEW MERIDIAN RD. AT US-24
- OLD RANCH RD. IMPROVEMENTS AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- ON-STREET BIKEWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE I (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- PEDESTRIAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PHASE I (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- PIKES PEAK AVE.: COLORADO AVE. TO PRINTERS PKWY. PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION
- PIKES PEAK GREENWAY CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- PLATTE AVE. CONNECTION TO I-25 STUDY
- PLATTE AVE. CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT STUDY
- PLATTE AVE. WESTBOUND OVER SAND CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- RAMAH: STREET OVERLAY PROGRAM
- ROADWAY SAFETY AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS PHASE I (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- ROCK ISLAND TRAIL CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- S. CHEYENNE CANYON RD. 1 OVER CHEYENNE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PHASE I (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)

5A - PIKES PEAK RURAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ISSUE (CONTINUED)

- SHOOK'S RUN BRIDGE CORRIDOR STUDY (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- SHOOK'S RUN TRAIL CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- SIDEWALK/BUS STOP PROGRAM ON EXISTING ROUTES (RAMPS, PADS, ROUTE CHANGES, ENHANCEMENT: COLORADO SPRINGS)
- SINTON TRAIL CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- STILLING BASINS (ROADWAY DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS: GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS)
- TEMPLETON GAP TRAIL CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM UPGRADE (COLORADO SPRINGS: 60 LOCATIONS)
- UNION PACIFIC RR MAINLINE OVER FONTANERO ST. BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- UNION PACIFIC RR NEVADA AND TEJON ST. CROSSING RECONSTRUCTION (DESIGN ONLY)
- VANPOOL VEHICLE REPLACEMENT (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- W. FILLMORE ST. OVER UNNAMED CHANNEL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- WOODMEN RD. IMPROVEMENTS: UNION BLVD. CONTINUOUS FLOW INTERSECTION

PRIORITY "B" PROJECTS:

- ACADEMY BLVD.: PALMER PARK BLVD. TO BIJOU ST. PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION
- ADA-PARATRANSIT VEHICLE PURCHASE (FLEET EXPANSION) (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- AUSTIN BLUFFS PKWY. ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS: MEADOW RIDGE DR. TO WOODMEN RD.
- B ST. AT CRESTRIDGE AVE.
- BELVEDERE AVE. WIDENING PHASE II (GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS)
- BLACK FOREST RD.: RESEARCH PKWY. TO WILDRIDGE RD.
- BRADLEY RD. AT HANCOCK EXPWY AND MAIN ST.
- BRIDGE REHABILITATION/REPLACEMENT (GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS)
- CACHE LA POUDE OVER MONUMENT CREEK BRIDGE REHABILITATION
- CASCADE AVE. OVER CHEYENNE RUN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- CHAMBERLIN AVE. SOUTH IMPROVEMENTS
- CHAPEL HILLS TRANSFER STATION UPGRADE
- CIMARRON ST. OVER FOUNTAIN CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- CITADEL TRANSFER STATION REPLACEMENT
- COMMERCIAL ST.: SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (RAMAH)
- CONGESTION AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- DRENNAN RD. OVER JIMMY CAMP CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- DUBLIN BLVD. EXTENSION: PETERSON RD. TO MARKSHEFFEL RD.
- 8TH ST. OVER FOUNTAIN CREEK BRIDGE REHABILITATION
- EL PASO ST. OVER PLATTE BRIDGE REHABILITATION
- FASCINATION CL. OVER SAND CREEK TRIBUTARY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- FIXED-ROUTE VEHICLES PURCHASE (FLEET EXPANSION) (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- FONTAINE BLVD. AT GRINNELL BLVD./ GRINNELL ST.
- FONTAINE BLVD.: GRINNELL BLVD. TO POWERS BLVD.
- FOUNTAIN MESA RD.: CABALLERO AVE. TO FONTAINE BLVD.
- FT. CARSON/PPCC TRANSFER STATION UPGRADE
- GATEWAY RD. OVER CAMP CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- GRINNELL BLVD.: BRADLEY RD. TO POWERS BLVD.
- HANCOCK EXPWY REALIGNMENT: CLARENDON DR. TO CHELTON RD.
- HANCOCK EXPWY AT CLEARVIEW DR. AND YUCATAN DR.
- HODGEN RD.: BLACK FOREST RD. TO EASTONVILLE RD.
- INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- LAS VEGAS ST. CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- MAIN ST. AT NORMAN DR.
- MANITOU SPRINGS CANON AVE. AND PARK AVE. PEDESTRIAN AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- MANITOU SPRINGS SIDEWALKS, DRAINAGE AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS (CITYWIDE)
- MANITOU SPRINGS CREEK WALK TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS
- MARK DABLING 1 OVER UNNAMED CHANNEL CORRUGATED METAL PIPE REPLACEMENT
- MARK DABLING 2 OVER UNNAMED CHANNEL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- MARKSHEFFEL RD. OVER JIMMY CAMP CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- MAYHURST AVE. OVER CHEYENNE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- MERIDIAN RD.: REX RD. TO HODGEN RD.
- OLD PUEBLO RD.: LINK RD. TO I-25
- OLD RANCH RD. IMPROVEMENTS: VOYAGER PKWY. TO KETTLE CREEK RD.
- ON-STREET BIKEWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- PASEO BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER SHOOK'S RUN TRIBUTARY
- PEDESTRIAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- PIKES PEAK GREENWAY CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- PIKES PEAK HIGHWAY/FOUNTAIN AVE. AT US-24
- PLATTE AVE. EASTBOUND OVER SAND CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- POWERS BLVD. EXTENSION: I-25 TO SH 83 PHASE I
- REPLACE AND UPGRADE TRANSIT IT EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE (INCLUDING SMART-CARD, REAL-TIME BUS INFORMATION, TRAFFIC SIGNAL PRIORITIZATION, ETC.) (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- RETURN RD. OVER PLATTE AVE. REHABILITATION
- ROAD WEATHER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- ROADWAY SAFETY AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS PHASE II (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- ROCK ISLAND TRAIL CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- ROCKRIMMON BLVD.: WOODMEN RD. TO PRO RODEO PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION
- ROCKRIMMON BLVD. II BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION
- SAND CREEK TRAIL CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS: PALMER PARK BLVD. TO CONSTITUTION AVE.
- SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II (COLORADO SPRINGS: CITYWIDE)
- SECURITY BLVD. AT WILLIS DR.
- SHOOK'S RUN BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS
- SIDEWALK/BUS STOP PROGRAM ON EXPANDED ROUTES (RAMPS, PADS, ROUTE CHANGES, ENHANCEMENT: COLORADO SPRINGS)
- STAPLETON DR. / BRIARGATE PKWY.: MERIDIAN RANCH TO EASTONVILLE RD.
- STAPLETON DR. / BRIARGATE PKWY.: TOWNER AVE. TO MERIDIAN RD.
- STRATTON AVE. OVER CHEYENNE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- 30TH ST. CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS (COLORADO SPRINGS)
- TOWNE EAST CENTER (BABCOCK) OVER SAND CREEK BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION (50% DEVELOPER)
- TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM UPGRADE (COLORADO SPRINGS: 55 LOCATIONS)
- 21ST ST. OVER FOUNTAIN CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

**5A - PIKES PEAK RURAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ISSUE
(CONTINUED)**

- 21ST ST. ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS: US 24 TO LOWER GOLD CAMP RD.
- UNION PACIFIC RR SIDING OVER FONTANERO ST. BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- UTE PASS AVE. OVERLAY (GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS)
- VERDE OVER SPRING CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- VOLLMER RD. IMPROVEMENTS: BRIARGATE PKWY. TO BURGESS RD.
- WATER ST. OVER CAMP CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- ZOO RD. OVER UNNAMED CHANNEL (CORRUGATED METAL PIPE REPLACEMENT)

WITH PRIORITY "A" PROJECTS BEING COMPLETELY FUNDED PRIOR TO USE OF FUNDING ON PRIORITY "B" PROJECTS, AND WITH NO MORE THAN 1% OF TOTAL REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, WHICH EXTENSION CONSTITUTES NO CHANGE FROM THAT APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION EXCEPT AN EXTENSION FROM THE ORIGINAL EXPIRATION DATE OF THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY "A" AND "B" PROJECT LISTS TO BE FUNDED DURING THE EXTENSION PERIOD, WITH ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND OTHER REVENUES OF PPRTA BEING COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 5A:

Extending the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority capital program funds up to 150 additional critical transportation projects without raising taxes, including road connections and resurfacing, bridge repairs, traffic light replacement, and trail connection completion. Projects throughout the region are identified on a specific list, vetted by citizens, so voters know exactly what they're getting.

The PPRTA has delivered numerous traffic congestion relief and safety projects to citizens at an administrative cost less than one percent. The program was initiated by citizens to deliver core services, and continues to be overseen by citizens. The capital portion of the program is set to expire unless citizens vote to continue it.

For the last eight years, the PPRTA has successfully demonstrated that it can manage taxpayer dollars wisely and deliver on its commitments. The PPRTA has reduced the backlog of much needed infrastructure projects, but more work needs to be done.

The PPRTA should continue with capital construction projects for the next 10 years to address additional pressing transportation needs.

Without the PPRTA extension, it's unclear where future funding for transportation needs would come from. The PPRTA has paid for nearly every transportation project in the region in the last eight years, and has brought millions in matching federal and state dollars back to our community.

Leveraging PPRTA funds also means we can complete projects years ahead of schedule. Here are a few examples of PPRTA projects on your ballot that will leverage additional funds:

- The proposed Woodmen and Union continuous-flow intersection project would receive \$4.5 million from the Federal Highway Administration
- The Colorado Department of Transportation will contribute an estimated \$3 million to Colorado/Manitou Avenue improvements
- We'll receive \$1.5 million toward upgrading traffic signals to improve timing from the Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program
- Trail projects allow us to receive Great Outdoors Colorado and open space grants

The Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments estimates that our region has a \$2 billion backlog of transportation infrastructure projects. Extending the PPRTA with a yes vote on 5A helps us address these needs and maintain what we have, saving money in the long run, and creating jobs.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue 5A:

While the original RTA, and projects like COSMIX have reduced regional congestion, there remains many congested areas of our city, which impacts quality of life. Addressing this congestion improves our city's attractiveness for businesses to relocate here, which is vital in our troubled economy. RTA II FAILS THE PROUD TRADITION OF RTA I, as it funds very little new roadway construction for your 284 million dollars. Instead, it hijacks these funds for bridge repair and maintenance projects that should use existing RTA maintenance funds. That tax doesn't expire. The rerouting of RTA funds in RTA II ignores most of our city's capital construction needs. Why tax ourselves \$284,000,000 in a troubled economy without much benefit? Vote NO!

Some argue there are more pressing needs than additional roadways and roadway expansion. THIS IS NOT THE CASE. Our area still experiences horrible congestion and billions in unfunded roadway needs (the completion of the Powers Freeway and its extension to I-25 (the "B" listing guarantees the Powers Extension won't be completed prior to the 2018 deadline with developers for right-of-way preservation) Also, completion of MLK bypass as a freeway; a full interchange at S. Academy/I-25 (no signals); multiple interchanges along Woodmen, US 24 West and Hwy 115 (S. Nevada) south of Lake; interchanges at Murray/Platte, as-well-as Marksheffel/US 24; right turn lanes at various intersections including Northbound Academy at Village and N. Carefree; plus completion of Proby Pkwy as a freeway, to name a few) How does RTA II address these needs? With the exception of the Old Ranch/Powers Bridge, it doesn't! Are the unfunded original RTA "B" and "C" projects meaningless? Why are they mostly deleted? Just to fund maintenance projects that should use maintenance funds? RTA II also funds pavement reconstruction (ripping out pavement to the dirt and repaving). What a waste! If it must be done, use RTA maintenance funds. Vote NO.

DON'T be fooled! The language "continuous flow intersection," for Union/Woodmen intersection improvements means a ROUNDABOUT!! Roundabouts are very confusing to traverse when multiple lanes in each direction feed into it. (example: the First and Main roundabout on the eastern edge of S. Carefree) Confusing intersections yield accidents and increased travel times. In addition, it forces everyone to slow down, increasing congestion. Do you want mile long backups in all directions? These backups increase emergency response times, costing lives. The long range plan calls for a grade separated interchange, (like Woodmen/Powers) NOT a roundabout. Do we really want a roundabout increasing congestion and accidents on a major East/West corridor? Why waste millions to make a major intersection worse? Vote NO!

Trail Projects in RTA II should use existing TOPS funds.

Many roadway projects including Centennial extension to Fontenaro, Dublin extension to Marksheffel and widening by Powers, Barns widening by Powers, and Black Forest Rd. widening are already slated for construction by developers (without taxpayer dollars), who must widen and construct roadways serving their developments. Why waste taxpayer dollars funding developer's projects? Vote NO!

5B - SECURITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ISSUE

Designated Election Official:
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE
SECURITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Election Date: November 6, 2012
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

5B - Security Fire Protection District

SHALL THE SECURITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$549,345.00 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2013) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS ARE RECEIVED EACH YEAR THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF THIS MILL LEVY INCREASE OF 3.325 MILLS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, COMMENCING WITH THE TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2013 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, WITH SUCH REVENUES, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL OTHER REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING SALARIES, OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT, AND/OR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING, AND OTHER LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, C.R.S., 29-1-301(1), OR ANY OTHER LAWS?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2012 (Estimated)	\$1,402,742
2011 (Actual)	\$1,561,785
2010 (Actual)	\$1,275,801
2009 (Actual)	\$1,129,157
2008 (Actual)	\$1,182,082

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending:	11%
Overall dollar amount change:	\$159,043

Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2013:	\$549,345
Estimated 2013 fiscal year spending without tax increase:	\$1,472,879

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 5B:

Note: This proposed Mill levy does not increase annually. It will require Voter approval for any future increases.

The Security Fire District responds to a variety of calls throughout the year pertaining to; fire, rescue, medical, citizen assists, etc. In 2011, we responded to 3,200 calls for service and we are the busiest fire department in all of unincorporated El Paso County. In 2012, with the amount of calls for service we have already responded to as of September 1, 2012, we are estimating a 5% increase in calls for service totaling about 3,400 calls.

In 2009 the census for the Security and Widefield area estimated the population to be approximately 34,782. In 2011 the population was estimated to be 36,921 which is a 6% increase. However, the Security Fire District is currently staffed with the same amount of paid personnel as in 1990 of one firefighter on a fire truck responding when you call 911. This situation has severely hampered our ability to provide the safest and most reliable service to the community and our firefighters when it comes to protecting lives and property.

With the continued population growth in our community, higher operational cost, and tax revenues decreasing because of property values dropping, this has brought up some very critical concerns to the Board of Directors, fire department staff, and citizens throughout the community of how to continue to provide and maintain emergency fire services that the citizens of our community demand. In 2012 alone, the fire protection district has lost about \$150,000 in tax revenue and will continue to lose revenue in the coming years making this issue of even greater concern.

In order to deal with this critical situation of declined revenues, increase operational cost, and through many discussions, the Board of Directors of the Fire Protection District has agreed to ask the community to vote on the November 2012 ballot proposal to increase the mill levy by 3.325 mills.

If this ballot is approved, it would add about \$28 for each \$100,000 in assessed property valuation or as little as \$2.33 a month. The fire district currently receives about \$106.00 annually for fire protection on a home with an approximate appraised value of \$200,000.00. With this proposed mill levy increase, the same homeowner would pay an additional \$56.00 per year or \$4.67 per month.

The Board of Directors for the Security Fire Protections District truly understands these are financially hard times for the citizens in our community and wish there was another way to address this problem without asking for an increase in tax. However, the Board of Directors who are also taxpayers themselves within the community, feel this makes the most sense in meeting the obligations of the community when it comes to protecting lives and property

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue 5B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

5C - TRI-LAKES MONUMENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ISSUE

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE
TRI-LAKES MONUMENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

Election Date: November 6, 2012
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Title and Text:

5C - Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District

SHALL TRI-LAKES MONUMENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,034,208 ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF 3.00 MILLS, BEING AN INCREASE FROM 8.50 MILLS TO 11.50 MILLS, TO BE CERTIFIED IN 2012 AND COLLECTED IN 2013, AND CONTINUING EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW, WHICH INCREASE SHALL BE FOR FUNDING THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE PROPER FIRE PROTECTION, EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND SAFETY FOR THE RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUSINESSES OF THE DISTRICT INCLUDING:

OFFSETTING DECREASES IN TAX REVENUE RESULTING FROM LOWER ASSESSED VALUES OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, MAINTAINING CURRENT STAFFING LEVELS, MAINTAINING FIRE PROTECTION AND EMS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, MAINTAINING STATIONS, REAL PROPERTY, FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY; AND

SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE IN 2013, AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR SECTION 29-1-301, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

Fiscal Year Spending Information:

2012 (Current fiscal year estimated)	\$4,204,686
2011 (Actual)	\$4,291,345
2010 (Actual)	\$4,589,082
2009 (Actual)	\$4,848,504
2008 (Actual)	\$4,085,372
Overall percentage change in fiscal spending:	1.7%
Overall dollar amount change:	\$119,314
Estimated maximum dollar amount of tax increase for 2013:	\$1,034,208
Estimated 2013 fiscal year spending without tax increase:	\$3,900,880

Information on Current Bonded Debt:

Principal amount:	0
Maximum annual repayment cost:	0
Total repayment cost:	0

Information on Proposed Bonded Debt:

Principal amount:	0
Maximum annual repayment cost:	0
Total repayment cost:	0

**5C - TRI-LAKES MONUMENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ISSUE
(CONTINUED)**

Summary of written comments for Ballot Issue 5C:

The Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District (TLMFPD) operates primarily from funds collected based on property values. Even after several years of declining property values and a substantially lower growth rate, the district has continued to provide the same level of manpower and response capabilities with no increase in taxes since 2006. This has been accomplished by making substantial cuts in many critical budget items such as firefighter training, preventative maintenance for fire and EMS vehicles, fire stations, and uniforms. Additionally, the district has increased working relationships with surrounding public safety agencies to create efficiencies and reduce duplication of efforts. The district has delayed critical communications infrastructure upgrades and replacement of aging fire and EMS vehicles. The district has also been forced to use reserves to fund regular operational costs during this financial downturn. Failure to pass 5C will force the district to make cuts in staffing and close a fire station. This will cripple the districts response capabilities. Passage of Initiative 5C will allow the TLMFPD to continue operations at current staffing levels and response capabilities and begin to responsibly make overdue critical infrastructure, equipment and facility upgrades. It will allow the district to operate into the foreseeable future without further increases in taxes, with the projected growth of the district providing the necessary funds for the added services when required. TLMFPD desires to maintain current response capabilities that are equivalent to larger agencies at tax rates comparable for districts of similar size throughout Colorado. The passage of 5C will allow the district to provide residents with the following:

- Continued 24/7 coverage and response from 3 staffed fire station locations. Failure of this initiative WILL result in the closure of Station 3 on Woodmoor Dr and the reduction of three firefighter positions.
- Restored operational reserve funds, and capital improvement funds to meet emergency funding needs.
- Eliminating all outstanding district lease purchases by 2018.
- Restored vehicle and fire station maintenance funding.
- Funding of a comprehensive process to hire a new Fire Chief. This will assure that district funds and operations will be managed appropriately in the future.
- Training for two Paramedic/Firefighter positions that were lost through attrition and filled with non-Paramedic/Firefighters. This returns the district to a higher level of service.
- Acceptance of a federal grant for 6 additional Firefighters with no financial impact to the district for two years. Failure of 5C to pass will require TLMFPD to reject these grant funds.
- Maintain current ISO staffing, station and equipment levels to prevent increases in homeowner insurance costs.

The passage of 5C will create a small mill levy increase of \$1.98 a month per \$100,000 valuation for property owners within the district. This small investment towards your fire and ambulance service will allow the TLMFPD to maintain and improve response from full-time, professional firefighters and paramedics in a modern, well-equipped, all hazard fire protection district.

Summary of written comments against Ballot Issue 5C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

END OF BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE

As required by Colorado Statutes (C.R.S. 1-7-905), I hereby certify the ballot issue notices are complete as submitted by the political subdivisions.

Wayne W. Williams
El Paso County Clerk & Recorder

**ATTENTION:
IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

If you vote during early voting or at your polling place on Election Day, you **MUST** present one of the following forms of identification:

- ◆ Colorado driver's license
- ◆ Colorado ID card issued by the Department of Revenue
- ◆ United States Passport
- ◆ United States military ID card with a photograph of the eligible elector
- ◆ Pilot's license issued by the Federal Aviation Administration or other authorized agency of the United States
- ◆ Student ID card with a photograph issued by an institution of higher education in Colorado
- ◆ Employee ID card with a photograph of the eligible elector issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government or of this state, or by any county, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of this state
- ◆ A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the elector. For examples, please visit: Elections.Colorado.gov
- ◆ Medicare or Medicaid card issued by the United States Health Care Financing Administration
- ◆ A certified copy of a birth certificate for the elector issued in the United States
- ◆ Certified documentation of naturalization
- ◆ A letter from the administrator of a group residential facility verifying that an elector is a resident of the facility
- ◆ A valid veteran identification card issued by the US Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration with a photograph
- ◆ A valid identification card issued by a federally recognized tribal government certifying tribal membership

Any form of identification that shows the address of the eligible elector shall be considered identification only if the address is in the State of Colorado.

Additional information on acceptable forms of identification may be found on the Colorado Secretary of State's website at: Elections.Colorado.gov

ELECTION INFORMATION

EARLY VOTING: Early Voting begins Monday, October 22, 2012, at the locations and times listed below:

EPC Clerk's Office
Main Office
Citizens Service Center
1675 W. Garden of the Gods Road, Suites 1019 &
1020 - 80907
October 22, 2012 - November 2, 2012
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Chapel Hills Mall
(North side near JCPenney)
1710 Briargate Boulevard, Suite 350 - 80920
October 22, 2012 - November 2, 2012
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday October 27, 2012 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

EPC Clerk's Office
Southeast Branch
(SE corner of Powers and Airport)
5650 Industrial Place - 80916
October 22, 2012 - November 2, 2012
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Citadel Mall
(Southwest Entrance)
750 East Citadel Drive, Suite 2308 - 80909
October 22, 2012 - November 2, 2012
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday October 27, 2012 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MAIL-IN BALLOT REQUESTS: To receive a ballot by mail, the written request must be received by the Clerk & Recorder's Office no later than Tuesday, October 30, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. You may request a mail-in ballot in person through Friday, November 2, 2012. Applications for a mail-in ballot are available at any of the four Clerk & Recorder's Office locations listed below or you may request on line at www.GoVoteColorado.com. Mailed requests may be sent to the El Paso County Election Department, P.O. Box 2007, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007 or emailed to Elections@elpasoco.com.

EPC Clerk's Office
Main Office
Citizens Service Center
1675 W. Garden of the Gods Road, Suite 2202 - 80907
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EPC Clerk's Office
Downtown Branch
Centennial Hall
200 S. Cascade Ave. - 80903
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EPC Clerk's Office
North Branch
Union Town Center
8830 N. Union Blvd. - 80920
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

EPC Clerk's Office
Southeast Branch
(SE corner of Powers and Airport)
5650 Industrial Place - 80916
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

VOTED MAIL-IN BALLOTS: May be returned by mail, dropped off at **any early voting site, any of the Clerk & Recorder's Office locations listed above** during normal hours of operation, at the three City Clerk's Office locations listed below during the listed hours of operations. Ballots may also be dropped off at any polling location on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

City of Colorado Springs
City Clerk's Office
30 S. Nevada, Suite 101
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

City of Fountain City Hall
City Clerk's Office
116 South Main Street
Fountain, CO 80817
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Town of Palmer Lake (719) 481-2953
City Clerk's Office
42 Valley Crescent
Palmer Lake, CO 80133
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(hours may vary)

REPLACEMENT BALLOT INFORMATION: If you spoil, deface or lose your mail-in ballot, you may obtain a replacement ballot. You may contact the Election Department to obtain instructions for requesting a replacement ballot by calling (719) 575-VOTE (8683) during regular business hours, as listed above, or on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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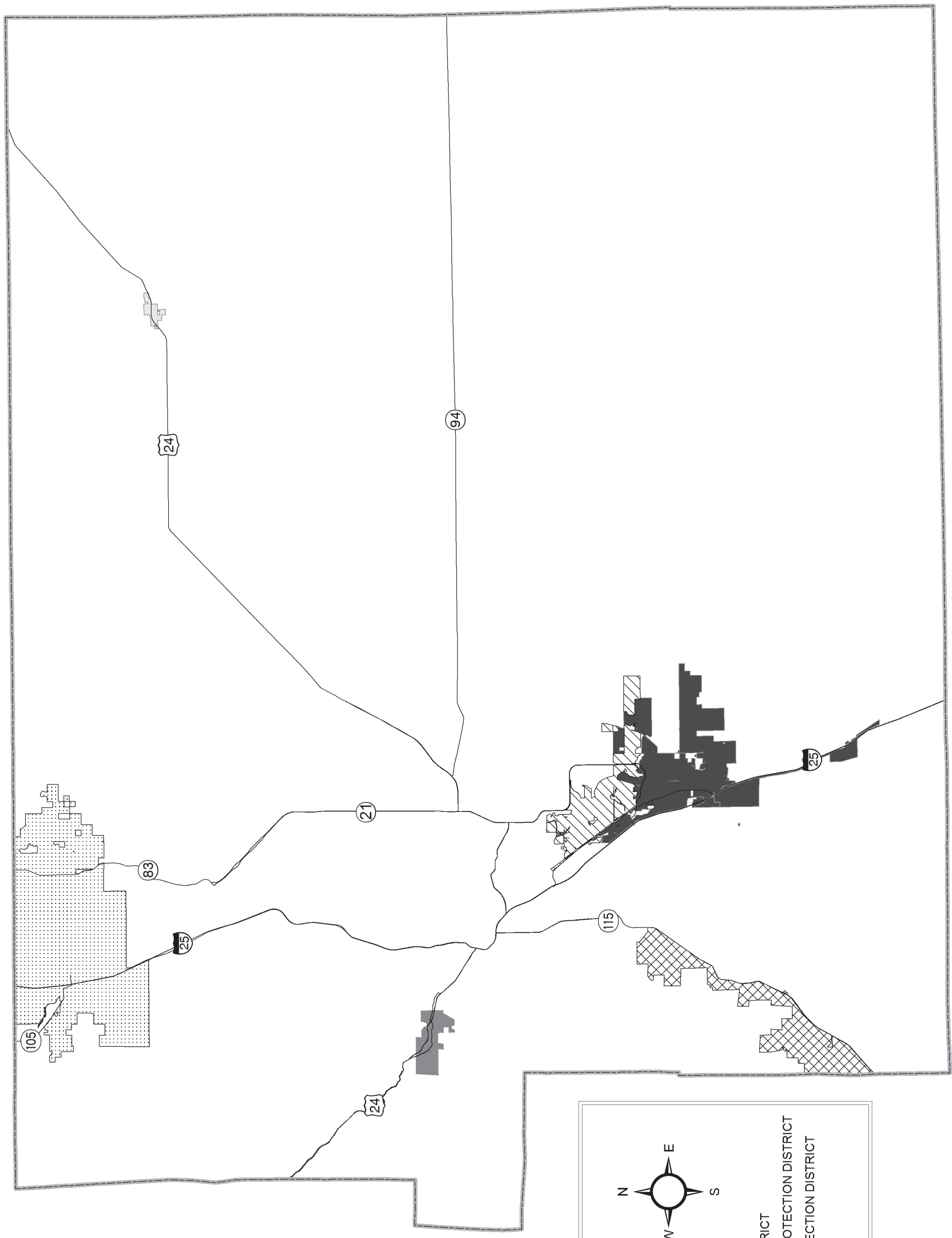
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PRECINCT POLLING PLACE: On Election Day, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, please contact the Election Department at (719) 575-VOTE (8683) or visit the Election website at: <http://car.elpasoco.com/election>

Polling Locations for the 2012 General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2012 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

5092021101	WILSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	5101421240	CHAPEL HILLS MALL OFFICE
5092021102	CHIPETA ELEMENTARY	5101421241	RAMPART HIGH SCHOOL
5092021103	FRONT RANGE ALLIANCE CHURCH	5101421242	CHAPEL HILLS MALL OFFICE
5092021104	FRONT RANGE ALLIANCE CHURCH	5101421243	CHAPEL HILLS MALL OFFICE
5092021105	MASONIC CENTER	5092021301	MONUMENT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5092021106	CHURCH OF THE HARVEST	5092021302	INN AT PALMER DIVIDE
5091821107	CHURCH OF THE HARVEST	5091921303	MONUMENT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5091821108	MASONIC CENTER	5091921310	MONUMENT TOWN HALL
5091821109	CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER	5091921311	PALMER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
5111821110	CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER	5091921312	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
5111821111	CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER	5091921313	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
5111821112	WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER	5091921314	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
5111821113	WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER	5091921315	LEWIS-PALMER HIGH SCHOOL
5111821114	INTERNATIONAL DANCE CLUB	5091921316	LEWIS-PALMER HIGH SCHOOL
5121821115	ALTAMIRA APTS CLUBHOUSE	5091921320	TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5101621120	CHAPEL HILLS MALL OFFICE	5091921321	TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5101621121	EAST LIBRARY	5091921322	TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5101621122	COLO TECH UNIVERSITY	5101521401	MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CHURCH
5101621123	BETH EL MENNONITE CHURCH	5101521402	SKYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
5101621124	ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	5101521403	MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CHURCH
5101621125	BETH EL MENNONITE CHURCH	5101521404	VISTA GRANDE BAPTIST CHURCH
5101621126	HEART OF THE SPRINGS CHURCH	5101521405	VISTA GRANDE BAPTIST CHURCH
5101621127	HEART OF THE SPRINGS CHURCH	5101521406	MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CHURCH
5101621128	AUSTIN BLUFFS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH	5121521410	FRIENDSHIP ASSEMBLY OF GOD
5101621129	ROCKY MOUNTAIN CALVARY	5121521411	SAND CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
5101621130	ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH	5121521412	FRIENDSHIP ASSEMBLY OF GOD
5101621131	AUSTIN BLUFFS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH	5121521413	SAND CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
5101621140	ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	5121521414	CIMARRON HILLS FIRE DEPT HQTRS
5101421141	SUNRIDGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	5121521415	HILLTOP BAPTIST CHURCH
5101421142	SCOTT ELEMENTARY	5121521420	FALCON BAPTIST CHURCH
5101421143	FAITH EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH	5091921440	FALCON HIGH SCHOOL AUXILIARY GYM
5101421144	SUNRIDGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	5091921441	FALCON HIGH SCHOOL AUXILIARY GYM
5101421145	EAST LIBRARY	5091921442	OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
5101421146	FAITH EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH	5091921443	PPCC FALCON CAMPUS
5101621147	ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	5091921444	MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CHURCH
5101621148	ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	5091521445	MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CHURCH
5101621149	EAST LIBRARY	5121921451	PPCC FALCON CAMPUS
5101621150	AUSTIN BLUFFS COMMUNITY CHURCH	5021921452	MERIDIAN POINT CHURCH
5101621151	NORWOOD BIBLE CHURCH	5121921453	MERIDIAN POINT CHURCH
5101621152	ROCKY MOUNTAIN CALVARY	5021921500	RAMAH AMERICAN LEGION HALL
5101621153	AUSTIN BLUFFS COMMUNITY CHURCH	5021921501	SWINK HALL
5101621154	DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL	5021921502	SWINK HALL
5121621155	FAITH COVENANT CHURCH	5021921521	ELLICOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL
5121621156	FAITH COVENANT CHURCH	5021921522	ELLICOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL
5101621157	VILLAGE 7 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	5021921523	PEYTON ELEMENTARY
5121521158	FRIENDSHIP ASSEMBLY OF GOD	5021921524	PEYTON ELEMENTARY
5101521159	VILLAGE 7 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	5091921525	PEYTON ELEMENTARY
5101621160	RADIANT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	5021921554	EDISON SCHOOL
5121521161	SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	5021921560	MIAMI-YODER SCHOOL
5121521162	SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	5112021601	ZALMAN CENTER AT HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
5111821170	CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL	5122021602	ZALMAN CENTER AT HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
5101821171	CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL	5122021603	ZALMAN CENTER AT HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
5111821172	FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH	5122021604	OTERO ELEMENTARY
5111821173	FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	5111721610	ZALMAN CENTER AT HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
5101821174	COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH	5111721611	MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5101621175	MARK TWAIN ELEMENTARY	5111721612	VICTORY WORLD OUTREACH
5111821176	SLOCUM COMMONS AT COLORADO COLLEGE	5111721613	STRATMOOR HILLS VFD
5111821177	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	5111721620	SAND CREEK ELEMENTARY
5111821178	HUNT ELEMENTARY	5111721621	VICTORY WORLD OUTREACH
5111821179	ROGERS ELEMENTARY	5111721622	VICTORY WORLD OUTREACH
5111821180	CIRCLE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH	5111721623	VICTORY WORLD OUTREACH
5101821181	MARK TWAIN ELEMENTARY	5121721631	JAMES IRWIN CHARTER SCHOOL
5111721182	HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER	5022121632	VICTORY WORLD OUTREACH
5111721183	SATELLITE APARTMENT BLDG	5122121633	ST DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
5111721184	EASTBOROUGH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	5122121634	S.A. WILSON SCHOOL
5111721190	WINSLOW COURT RETIREMENT COMM	5122121635	WIDEFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
5121521191	SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	5122121636	SECURITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5121521192	PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH	5122121637	SECURITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5111721193	PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH	5122121638	ST DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
5111721194	EASTBOROUGH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	5022121639	KING ELEMENTARY SD 3
5121521195	FAITH BIBLE CHURCH	5122121640	JANITELL JR HIGH
5092021200	CHAPEL HILLS MALL OFFICE	5122121641	JANITELL JR HIGH
5092021201	WILSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	5121521650	VICTORY WORLD OUTREACH
5092021202	WOODMEN VALLEY CHAPEL	5121921651	COLORADO CENTRE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
5092021203	WOODMEN VALLEY CHAPEL	5022121652	COLORADO CENTRE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
5092021204	WOODMEN VALLEY CHAPEL	5021921653	JORDAHL ELEMENTARY
5092021205	VIEWPOINTE RETIREMENT COMM	5121821721	JORDAHL ELEMENTARY
5092021206	WOODMEN VALLEY CHAPEL	5121821722	GOLD CAMP ELEMENTARY
5092021207	VIEWPOINTE RETIREMENT COMM	5121821723	GOLD CAMP ELEMENTARY
5091921210	FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH	5121821724	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN JUNIOR HIGH
5091921211	FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH	5121821725	FELLOWSHIP OF THE ROCKIES CHURCH
5091921212	FORESTGATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	5122021726	CANON ELEMENTARY
5091921213	BLACK FOREST LUTHERAN CHURCH	5122021727	BROADMOOR COMMUNITY CHURCH
5091921214	BLACK FOREST LUTHERAN CHURCH	5122021728	BROADMOOR COMMUNITY CHURCH
5091421215	FORESTGATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	5122021729	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY
5091421216	PPCC RAMPART CAMPUS	5122021730	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY
5091421217	PPCC RAMPART CAMPUS	5022021740	PINON VALLEY ELEMENTARY
5091921218	BLACK FOREST LUTHERAN CHURCH	5092021741	UTE PASS ELEMENTARY
5091921219	OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH	5111821742	UTE PASS ELEMENTARY
5091421220	PINE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	5111821743	MANITOU SPRINGS CITY HALL
5091421230	PINE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	5111821744	COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
5091421231	LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	5021821745	MANITOU SPRINGS CITY HALL
5091421232	MOUNTAIN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	5122121800	MANITOU SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
5091421233	COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	5022121801	ZALMAN CENTER AT HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
5101421234	CHAPEL HILLS CHURCH	5022121802	ZALMAN CENTER AT HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
5101421235	RAMPART HIGH SCHOOL	5022121803	DEAN FLEISCHAUER ACTIVITY CTR
5091421236	COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	5022121804	LORRAINE COMMUNITY CENTER
5091421237	TIMBERVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL	5021921828	JORDAHL ELEMENTARY
5091421238	LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	5022121839	HANOVER SCHOOL
5101421239	CHAPEL HILLS CHURCH		ZALMAN CENTER AT HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL



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	CALHAN
	FOUNTAIN
	MANITOU SPRINGS
Fire District	
	SECURITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
	SOUTHWESTERN HWY 115 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
	TRI-LAKES MONUMENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
	Highways